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MILES AWAITS ALGER

An Armistice Until the Secretary's Return.

INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Commanding General Has a Talk With McKinley—Bentley Resumed at Army Headquarters—Gordon on Investigation Committee.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—General Miles is not inclined to take advantage of Secretary Alger's absence and prolong the controversy with his chief. The investigation called for by Secretary Alger prior to his leaving on a tour of inspection will bring out all there is in the Miles-Alger case. General Miles says he is willing to await future developments to sustain his position.

General Miles called at army headquarters in the war department yesterday morning at his usual hour and found nearly all the members of his staff at their respective posts of duty. He glanced hurriedly through the large pile of letters and telegrams upon his desk and then went up stairs to pay his respects to Acting Secretary Meiklejohn. He did not remain with the assistant secretary long, but proceeded to the office of Adjutant General Corbin.

The meeting between the commanding general of the army and the adjutant general was of the most cordial and fraternal nature. They clasped each other's hands, and General Miles placed his hand on General Corbin's shoulder in the most familiar manner and exchanged the greetings of brother officers rather than those of hated military rivals.

The cordiality of the visitation between Miles and Corbin occasioned much surprise among those who witnessed the unlooked for ceremony. It was supposed, in view of all that has passed, that they would avoid each other and if compelled to meet officially their exchanges of courtesies would be conducted in the most perfunctory manner. The outward indications are that the feeling between the commanding general and the adjutant general of the army is not as bitter as was supposed.

After leaving the adjutant general's office General Miles proceeded to the White House and had a brief visit with the president. He did not linger more than five minutes, and while he was with the president members of the cabinet began to arrive to participate in the regular cabinet meeting. If General Miles contemplated making an extended report to the president he did not have an opportunity yesterday morning.

General Miles went back to his office in the war department and remained there a few minutes, and then went to his home.

Gordon on Investigating Committee.

ATLANTA, Sept. 10.—A telegram from President McKinley was received last night by the family of General John B. Gordon asking the general to accept a position as a member of "a commission to examine into the conduct of the commissary and medical departments of the army in the recent war with Spain."

The specific object of the commission is stated in the telegram to be an examination into the commissary, quartermaster and medical bureaus of the war department and into the extent, causes and treatment of sickness in the fields and the camps.

General Gordon is at Reynolds, Ga., and inaccessible.

To Muster Out Third Provisional.

ALBANY, Sept. 10.—Adjutant General Tillinghast received word from the war department at Washington yesterday afternoon that the various companies of the Third New York volunteer regiment, now stationed at Camp Meade, Pa., would be ordered immediately to their respective armories in this state, to be mustered out of service as soon as they arrived. The Third regiment is under the command of Colonel Hoffman of Elmira, and it is composed of the separate companies of the old national guard from the central part of the state. All of the companies were in the Fourth brigade of the state national guard.

Fifteenth Pennsylvania's Movements.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The Fifteenth Pennsylvania volunteers, which has been on duty at Sheridan Point, the recently constructed fortifications for the defense of Washington, left this city over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad last night for Camp Meade, Pa. The first of the three sections of the train was due to leave at 6 o'clock, but the regiment did not reach the Baltimore and Ohio station until after 8 o'clock. The last section pulled out at 9:25. The three sections of the train consisted of 33 cars, 29 day coaches and four Pullman sleepers for the sick.

Lawton's Sanitary Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—General Lawton, in his bulletin concerning the health conditions of the American troops at Santiago last night, reported the death of Dr. E. S. Tyner, acting assistant surgeon, from yellow fever. His dispatch was as follows:

"Total sick, 420; total fever cases, 260; total new cases of fever, 38; total returned to duty, 71. Deaths—Dr. E. S. Tyner, acting assistant surgeon, yellow fever; Frank W. Douglas, civilian, chronic dysentery; Private Clifford Houghton, Company F, Ninth infantry, typhoid fever."

Third Connecticut to Camp Meade.

CAMP HAVEN, Niantic, Conn., Sept. 10.—The Third Connecticut volunteers, under command of Colonel Tyler, left here yesterday afternoon for Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa. The regiment left by special train and occupied the same car that brought the First regiment here from Dean Loring, Va.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Final Session Yesterday Afternoon—Mr. Debate on Peninsular Resolutions.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 10.—The work of the thirty-second annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was concluded late yesterday afternoon. The anticipated discussion of the resolutions from the pension committee did not occur.

The rule in almost every instance was to adopt reports presented, and in this way the pension report went through without objection, although it was modified later to take away an impression that might have arisen that President McKinley was under censure. There was no disposition to take radical or undignified action. Commander in Chief Gobin in all his rulings commanded the fullest respect of the encampment. He was prompt, intelligent and firm in enforcing the rules and conducting the business.

While the encampment was concluded in the afternoon so that the new national board of administration could meet with Commander in Chief Sexton for routine initial work, the national convention of the three organizations of ladies continued not only all day, but until late last night. They had much more fighting over officers than the ex-soldiers. Their afternoon and evening sessions were devoted to the contest over the division of the honors, and in these contests Illinois carried off almost everything. The department of Illinois secured the commander in chief last evening, the president of the Woman's Relief corps, and yesterday the president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., as well as the vice president of the Daughters of Veterans and one of the three members of its national council and also the secretaries and counselor of the Woman's Relief corps.

The ceremony of installing newly elected officers was performed by Commander Wagner of Pennsylvania. The new commander in chief, James A. Sexton of Chicago, immediately after his installation received from Mrs. Alexander, president of the Woman's Relief corps of the department of Illinois, who was accompanied on the platform by Mrs. General John C. Black, a beautiful bouquet of roses, accompanied by a felicitous speech of presentation, to which Commander in Chief Sexton made a happy reply.

The last action of the encampment was the adoption by a rising vote of a vote of thanks to the retiring commander in chief, General Gobin, who briefly returned his thanks.

At 2:30 p. m. the final adjournment took place.

Woodruff Stands by Black.

ALBANY, Sept. 10.—Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, who was in the city yesterday to attend a meeting of the forest preserve board, made a frank and positive statement as to his affiliations in the contest for the Republican nomination for governor. Mr. Woodruff, when questioned as to his position, said: "I am as I always have been for the renomination of Governor Black. I will use all my influence to secure as many delegates in Kings county as I can to support Governor Black in the state convention. During the course of Mr. Woodruff's stay in the city he was in conference with Governor Black. Late this afternoon Michael J. Dady and Walter Atterbury of Brooklyn called on the governor and assured him of their support."

Newfoundland Fishery Dispute.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 10.—The colonial government has appointed Mr. Morine, minister of finance, to prepare the colony's case for presentation before the royal commission with reference to French shore rights. Mr. Morine is also instructed to accompany the commissioners during their tour along the treaty coast and to point out the results of French interference with the work of our fishermen. The feeling is general throughout the colony that good results will flow from the visit of the royal commission.

Atrocity of the Turks.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Horrible stories of atrocity are told by the refugees from Candia. They say the bashi bazouks cut open the bodies of their Christian victims on the first day of the outbreak and threw the entrails into the flames of the burning houses."

"They whirled the British vice consul bodily into the flames, shouting 'Now let the English come help him!'"

Martial Law Proclaimed.

ATHENS, Sept. 10.—News was received here from Candia late yesterday afternoon that another bombardment was imminent. The fires continue. Four hundred deaths are already attested. Martial law has been proclaimed.

Italian Warship Ordered to Candia.

ROME, Sept. 10.—The Messaggero announces that the Italian cruiser Lombardina, with 320 men, has been ordered to Candia.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Boston..... R. H. E.
Boston..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 8 4
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; Rusie and Warner.

At Brooklyn..... R. H. E.
Brooklyn..... 1 2 0 2 0 0 0 2 * 8 11 4
Baltimore..... 2 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 5 9 4
Batteries—Dunn and Grim; Kitson and Robinson.

At Cincinnati..... R. H. E.
Cincinnati..... 0 2 0 0 3 1 0 0 * 6 7 0
Chicago..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 4 7 3
Batteries—Hill and Pelz; Thornton, Kattell and Donahue.

At Washington..... R. H. E.
Washington..... 2 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 5 9 1
Philadelphia..... 3 0 0 0 2 2 1 * 4 13 4
Batteries—Weyhing and McGuire; Orth and McFarland.

Table of Percentages.

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Boston..... 72 42 560
Cincinnati..... 78 46 637
Baltimore..... 73 44 630
Cleveland..... 50 50 653
Chicago..... 61 54 648
New York..... 51 48 640
Pittsburg..... 61 48 644
Philadelphia..... 58 50 650
St. Louis..... 52 47 629
Washington..... 52 47 629

OUR FIRST PROVINCE

Will Be Called the "Territory of Hawaii."

FORM OF GOVERNMENT DECIDED ON.

A Legislature With Limited Powers, "Municipal Districts," Etc.—All of Course Strictly Subordinate to the Government at Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—The steamer Coptic, from Yokohama and Hongkong, via Honolulu, brings the following advices from the latter place under date of Sept. 3:

It will be the "Territory of Hawaii." That is the name which the annexation committee has decided to recommend to congress. Thus will be preserved in the political nomenclature of the United States the distinctive origin of this part of the Union.

The form of the government will be modeled on that of existing territories. There will be no further departures from this than local conditions and national political considerations make necessary. The ultimate possibility of statehood will not be barred. There will be no District of Columbia or Alaska form of government proposed.

Local self government will be given through the extension of the municipal idea. The islands will be divided into municipal districts, having control under restrictions of purely local affairs. Honolulu, for instance, will be a municipal district, embracing the whole of the island of Oahu. Hawaii may be divided into two districts, and Molokai, Lanai and Niihau may be attached to some other municipal district.

The question of territorial legislation has been fully settled. There probably will be one, but with limited powers. All the attributes of sovereignty, however, will be exercised by the national government of the United States. The people of Hawaii will be called on to consider themselves Americans, looking to the national government as a source of national power. In local affairs they will have the opportunity of exercising the highest attribute of American citizenship, local self government. The form of government the committee will recommend will be one calculated to do away with the associations of national importance which have grown up in the last 30 or 40 years and to create associations and the feeling of union with the United States of America.

It is pretty clear from what has been said by members of the committee in framing a form of government for the islands they have also been charged by the administration with forming a model which can be adopted in Porto Rico and in other new possessions the war has brought to the United States. The committee is trying to shape its work as to be able to conclude its labors Sept. 20. The visiting members will in that case be able to return to the mainland by the steamer of the 23d of September. This will be in plenty of time for the prompt presentation of the bill, which will be drafted right after the opening of congress.

THE ROOSEVELT BOOM.

Nominated For Governor by the City Club of New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt was informally placed in the field as a candidate for governor by Republican and Democratic independents, through the City Club, last night.

Candidates for all other state offices to be filled this year, with the exception of lieutenant governor, also were named, as follows:

Secretary of State—Oren E. Wilson of Utica.

Comptroller—Thomas E. Kinney of Utica.

State Treasurer—Edmund H. Tichenor of Binghamton.

Attorney General—Frederick W. Hinrichs of Brooklyn.

State Engineer—George E. Waring, Jr., of New York.

It is the intention of the independents to nominate Colonel William Carey Sanger of Oneida county for lieutenant governor in case he is relieved of military duty before the time within which nominations must be filed expires.

This action of the independents does not place their candidates formally in nomination. There is no party column on the official ballot in which names of the candidates may be placed. It will be necessary in order to have the nominations effective to circulate petitions throughout the state and to obtain the signatures of 50 voters in each county. This work will be begun immediately and should be finished in ten days or two weeks. When these petitions have been filed with the secretary of state in Albany the independent ticket will be given a place on the official ballot.

John J. Chapman and J. H. Kline have been through the state consulting with independents in other cities and ascertaining the sentiment in regard to a separate state ticket. Upon their return they consulted with R. Fulton Cutting, John De Witt Warner and Colonel Waring, president of the City club, and it was decided to proceed with the nomination of a full state ticket.

Killed in a Railroad Wreck.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Sept. 10.—The west bound Erie mail train on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad was wrecked yesterday morning at North Bend, caused by the locomotive jumping the track. Engineer John M. Butler of Harrisburg had both legs cut off and soon died. Fireman John Kutz and Baggage Master Decider, both of Harrisburg, were slightly injured. The passenger coaches did not leave the track, and none of the passengers were injured.

Republican Convention at Oswego.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Hon. Daniel P. Witter of Richford was unanimously renominated for member of assembly for a fourth term by the Republicans of Tioga county yesterday afternoon.

REVIEWED BY M'KINLEY.

First District of Columbia Volunteers March Past the White House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—From the portico of the White House the president and all of the members of the cabinet now in the city reviewed yesterday afternoon the First District of Columbia volunteers on their return from the war. It was an inspiring sight as the District heroes marched under the portico, receiving the salutation of the president, while a dense crowd gave an enthusiastic welcome to the soldiers. The national capital was in holiday attire as a tribute to the District troops. Pennsylvania avenue being hung from end to end with flags and bunting. The regiment reached here at 1:20 p. m. From early in the day the line of march had been thronged with a great concourse of people, who waited patiently until at 4 o'clock the bronzed and weather beaten soldiers took up their march.

It recalled somewhat that memorable march down Pennsylvania avenue at the close of the civil war. From end to end of the line of march there was a continuous ovation. At the treasury a chorus of several hundred voices sang "Home, Sweet Home," above the rattle of the regimental drums. At the White House the president was assisted in reviewing by Senators George and Wilson, Postmaster General Emory Smith, Adjutant General Corbin and General Haynes. The troops presented a soldierly appearance, marching briskly despite the fatigue and experiences they have undergone. About the necks of officers hung great wreaths of laurel, while from every gun barrel protruded a huge bouquet.

A beautiful and graceful incident occurred during the review. The sick soldiers followed the marching men in carriages, each invalid carrying a large bouquet. One of the sick men raised himself as he neared the president and tossed his bouquet toward him. The president saw the act and, reaching out deftly, caught the flowers as they flew through the air. The incident was greeted with cheers from the crowds. The president kept the bouquet.

At the conclusion of the review the regiment marched to the White House lot back of the executive mansion and was mustered out. A committee of citizens has undertaken to provide in every way possible the returning soldiers, caring for the sick and providing employment for those out of work.

THE PANAMA STRIKE.

Penwell Mines to Be Reopened With Nonunion Labor.

PANAMA, Ills., Sept. 10.—George V. Penwell, president of the Penwell Mining company, gave notice yesterday that he would open his mine Monday, but would pay only 25 cents per ton, the price the nonunion negroes are being paid at the Springdale mine. Said he: "I prefer white miners if they will desert the union. Otherwise I must operate the mine with negroes and foreign labor."

The miners say they will not accept his offer and will not work under the scale of 23 cents. Neither will they desert the union. This means an importation of several hundred additional negroes and the retention of 200 deputy sheriffs to guard them.

The Dreyfus Affair.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—There is a lull in the Dreyfus affair. It is believed that the real difficulty in the way of revision is that the only documents really relied upon are those said to have been obtained illicitly from a foreign embassy, and the government is beginning to doubt the authenticity of these. A semi-official note issued yesterday denies that any foreign government has made any sort of communication to the French government relative to the Dreyfus affair.

"This disposes of the statement made yesterday by the Rome Tribune, which asserted that Count von Munster, the German ambassador at Paris, had informed the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, that the letters purporting to have passed between Emperor William and Dreyfus were forgeries and that in case of their use in an eventual trial he (von Munster) had been instructed to demand his passports."

Asquith on Alliance.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Mr. Herbert Henry Asquith, Liberal member of parliament for East Fife and former home secretary, addressing the electors of St. Monance last evening, expressed his gratification at the movement for an entente with the United States and acknowledged Lord Salisbury's "great services in promoting it." "Nor should we forget," he added, "the valuable influence of the American ambassador to the growth of the United States as a naval and military power. Mr. Asquith said he believed, paradoxical as it might seem, that the more points of contact Great Britain had with America the fewer would be the points of collision. Mr. Asquith expressed his keen sorrow for the death of Mr. Hubert Howard, the war correspondent of The Times, who was killed at Omdurman, referring to him as a personal friend."

Li Hung Chang's Fall.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Peking correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"Li Hung Chang still retains his position as senior grand secretary, but, anticipating dismissal, he will probably resign. His removal from the tsung-li yamen excites little surprise in view of the publication of the terms of the Luan railway contract. The negotiations were conducted by him, and he deceived the tsung-li yamen regarding the true nature of the terms."

"It is not known whether Russia will acquiesce in the removal of the main instrument of Russian aggressiveness at Peking, but it is believed that Li, having served his end, will be abandoned. His successor in the tsung-li yamen is Yu Lu, a Manchou, late viceroy-elect of the province of Szechuan."

ELLEN OSBORN'S FASHION LETTER.

Picturesque Watteau Styles Revived to Deck Fair Woman in the Coming Season.

—Copyright, 1898.

"Why, what are you doing here?" It was at the Astor library. The clubwoman was cramming for a paper on the Philippines.

The little dressmaker looked up from a big volume of costume plates. "Studying Watteau styles," she said, "and Greek gowns."

"That's a queer combination," said the clubwoman.

"It is queer," assented the little dressmaker; "but do you see this?" She pointed to a figure of Mme. Dubarry in a dress festooned with ruffles and bordered with ruffle upon ruffle.

"Why," said the clubwoman, "except for the panniers, I could wear that, almost."

"Exactly," said the little dressmaker. "Now, do you see these?" She turned to the beginning of the book and nodded at a group of goddesses hobnobbing amiably.

"I couldn't wear those things," said the clubwoman.

"Not exactly," conceded the little dressmaker; "but tunics like those, with the arms bare from shoulder to wrist and without trimming, will be worn more than anything else for tea gowns this winter. It's the law of contrast, maybe."

A woman on the other side of the table looked up with a gesture of annoyance from a book on Hawaii. The clubwoman dropped her voice to a lower whisper. "Do you think?" she queried. "That panniers are coming in?"

"Why, no," said the little dressmaker; "we don't even wear over-

of many of the early autumn dresses are covered. The small sleeve laced on the outside of the arm from wrist to elbow belongs to the same epoch.

The fichu, without which an autumn dress is scarcely complete, was brought into fashion and kept in fashion by Marie Antoinette, who wore large ones crossing and tied on the bosom, precisely as if she had understood how handy to fashion designers would be Mme. Lebrun's portraits of her.

The Directory coat fights with the Hussar jacket, and the two combine against the three-quarters length cape, which is a legacy from Empress Eugenie. Another of Eugenie's fashions they say we are to have—the shawl; shawl-shaped capes are already plenty.

One of the newest bodices is copied directly from a portrait of Eugenie in 1853. The empress is wearing a light-colored silk or satin dress made with a tight-fitting sacque waist, whose skirt comes to the hips and is edged with lace all around. The front of the waist is incrustated with lace; the skirt consists of four lace flounces.

Add Henry IV. slashings, Vandyke points, Oriental boleros and jeweled girdles and some few of the sources of fashions have been enumerated. A brown and white checked poplin dress just finished for wear at Lenox is reminiscent of the seventies. The skirt shows in front four ruffles bound with black velvet ribbon. The top ruffle rises to the waist line behind and the whole back is covered with ruffles



HIGH EVENING GOWN AND AUTUMN CAPE.

skirts yet, real ones; at least many of us; but we shall wear bustles and put on trimmings to look like panniers."

"Rap, rap, rap," went a librarian's pencil. "Hush," said the clubwoman.

Hash together Watteau and Van Loo with their pronounced Rococo flavor and garnish with "le grand Monarch" and Louis XVI. then you have the main ingredients of the fashion dish as it is being cooked for serving; but you will have forgotten the soupcon of the directory, the Eugenie "to taste" and the dash of the military which are necessary to its complete enjoyment. The recipe has been altered in few important particulars since summer, but more spices and condiments are thrown in.

From the court of Louis XIV. come the big bowknots that everybody is wearing upon the dress or in the hair. One day when Mlle. de Fontanges was hunting with the king, the wind loosened her hair, upon which she took off one of her garters and tied it up hastily. Next day, of course, the court ladies appeared with their hair bound with a ribbon having a bow in front, à la Fontanges.

The polonaise, which technically is "in fashion," though few New York women wear it, is, in its statelier forms at any rate, a reminiscence of the last days of Louis XIV., when the old king was praying over the follies of his youth and when costumes, though magnificent, were solemn.

The close-fitting, pointed bodice, which for a full season has aspired to the place of the pouter front, is another Louis le Grand fashion.

The plaits which Watteau was supposed to have bequeathed to the tea gown are to be appropriated by ball dresses, according to reports current. The first evening dresses in this fashion are of quaint flowered muslin trimmed with velvet ribbons; the fullness of the shoulder plaits is caught into the draperies below the waist, exactly as in the old paintings.

The ruffles festooned in arcs with which we trim ourselves—much as we used to trim booths at charity bazaar—were a fancy of the Dubarry and the ladies of the Rococo court of Louis XV. In the Dubarry's day were worn also the voluminous spirals or Greenques, with which the entire skirts

mounted very full—bouffant, in the old phrase—to give the effect of a considerable bustle. The tight-fitting bodice is slightly bloused in front and trimmed with velvet-bound ruffles to simulate a bolero. The sleeves are tight and plain with ruffles at wrist and shoulder.

A costume combining gold lace, army blue and artillery red draws its inspiration from much nearer sources. The skirt of blue ladies' cloth is finished at the bottom with a graduated band of red, narrow in front, but forming half the depth behind. Edging this band is a gold cord, which doubles on itself, making loops at intervals. The bodice is a closed Eton jacket, bordered with red and gold, and arranged for wear over a lace blouse.

Following one of the latest fancies of the season is a high-necked evening dress of white silk muslin, made over blue taffeta and embroidered with roses. The embroidery, which is done in white silk with faint touches of pink and forms one of the most beautiful pieces of needlework imaginable, covers both waist and skirt, the sleeves only being of plain white muslin. A narrow ruffle of white lace set above one of blue silk finishes the hem. The bodice blouses a little, and, except for the exquisite embroidery, is untrimmed. Small, flat epaulets of lace and blue taffeta are placed upon the shoulders. A wide ribbon of rose-colored velvet ties at the back of the waist and falls in sash ends.

In marked contrast is a reproduction of the most up-to-date fashion of an old English ball dress, whose white tulle skirt is made with tissue over tissue, a bewildering mass of cloud-like softness. Garlands of pale pink roses catch up the draperies and form the sleeves.

In yet a third style is an evening dress of pale mauve muslin printed with wistaria blossoms. The skirt is decorated with crossing dandykies of dark velvet, forming diamond patterns. The open overskirt is caught upon the sides, and the Watteau plaits, which fall from the shoulders, are brought around to the left and gathered into the fastening. This is the extreme of fashion, adopted as yet by the few.

THE TINY WHITEBAIT.

A Fish That Has Only Recently Appeared Upon Our Hotel Tables.

It is only of late years that "whitebait" have appeared on the menus at our leading restaurants, or that the tiny fish answering to that appellation could be bought in our markets, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. For many years we regarded them as distinctly an English dish, and made no effort to obtain their equivalent. Everyone knows the genuine whitebait of England, which are born and bred and caught in the Thames, and are supposed to obtain their peculiarly delicious flavor from London mud and refuse, but whether they are the young of herring, as some people suppose, or whether they are a lilliputian variety of the finny tribe in themselves, no one seems exactly to know.

In this country almost any young fish that are from one to one and one-half inches in length and are caught in quantities are sold in the market nowadays as whitebait and are cooked à l'Anglais and served up hot and crisp with thin slices of brown bread and butter, making a delicious dish, whatever they are. The English recipe for cooking whitebait commands that they should be drained on a clean napkin, thoroughly absorbing all the water; then roll them in flour and afterward drop them in some very hot fat. As soon as they become crisp drain them on a sieve, and after drying them a minute or two before the fire sprinkle on them a little salt and send them to the table to be served with cut quarters of lemon, cayenne pepper and slices of thinly cut brown bread and butter.

SEEKING KNOWLEDGE.

He Was Seeking Information and the Fair Young Girl Had Great Fun with Him.

He was a tourist, notes the Washington Star. He had come to this country for the purpose of getting some impressions, and he had refrained from reading even a guide book, so as to keep his mind free from prejudice, he said.

"There are lots of Yankees in this country, aren't there?" he inquired with the studied nonchalance of the man who prides himself on being able to jump people without their suspecting it.

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne demurely; "a great many."

"And there are some Sioux and Arapahoes, and Putes and Philadelphians?"

"Oh, yes. And besides them we have Apaches and Baltimoreans, and Californians and Wimodaghsis, and ever so many more."

"Dear me! I don't see how you remember their names. I recall reading in a book on America that there was once a tribe known as Diggers. Are there any of them around here?"

"It's a little early for them yet."

"Do they have seasons?"

"They haven't materialized very largely as yet, but they are about due. It won't be long before this war is over. Then the country will become alive to the necessity of an isthmian canal. And when that happens we'll be a whole nation of Diggers."

He turned away with a wild look in his eyes. When he found a remote corner he sat down and in a few minutes he had written all over both his cuffs.

A SOCIABLE SEAL.

The Strange Story Told in Scotland of the Remarkable Conduct of a Sea Animal.

A gentleman residing in Broughty Ferry, who owns a yacht, took a run down the river the other day, accompanied by some friends, for the purpose of having a seal hunt, says the Edinburgh Dispatch. On the banks at the mouth of the estuary they saw large numbers of seals, old and young. Believing that these creatures are attracted by whistling, they tried the experiment, and were surprised to observe a young seal following in the wake of the yacht. Continuing to whistle the creature followed up the river, disappearing for a time, and then reappearing with its head above the surface of the water. It was not far off when the yacht reached its anchorage in the West Ferry bay, and after the yachtsmen went ashore they were more than astonished to see the young seal flopping up the beach behind them. So tame was the creature that they had no difficulty in capturing it. It was carried to their home. It was well fed and cared for. Not having a proper place for keeping such a pet, it was resolved to restore it to its natural element, and the yachtsmen proceeded down the river to the neighborhood of Broughty castle, where it was placed in the water. So attached, however, had the seal become to its captors that it refused to leave and again followed them home to West Ferry.

An Electrical Congress.

In order to celebrate in a fitting manner the discovery of the electric pile, Como, the birthplace of Alessandro Volta, has decided to hold an international electrical exposition, and a congress of electricians in 1899. The electrical exposition will illustrate the progress of electricity during the nineteenth century, and the congress of electricians will treat of the most recent progress and the numerous applications of electricity.

Sunset Bell.

In Seoul, Corea, a town bell proclaims the fact that the sun has descended beneath the horizon. No man is allowed in the street after that hour, under penalty of a flogging; but, strange to say, women are permitted to go around as usual visiting their friends or strolling for pleasure.

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SALE OF DRESS GOODS.

The Arlington Mills, one of the biggest concerns in this country that makes a high grade of dress goods, put all their stock on hand in the auction room. These were all new goods, made for this fall's trade. 75,000 pieces of dress goods were sold and over \$1,000,000 were realized. The biggest of the big buyers were on hand taking care after case of these goods. Our city buyer secured a choice lot of these goods at just half what they would cost bought in the regular way. These goods will be opened up at our great opening sale, Fair Week.

32 PIECES FINE FANCY DRESS GOODS.

32 inches wide. If we bought them regular they would cost us 25c a yard and they retail all over for 35c. All beautiful new fall colors and designs. During fair week sale we will cut them up at 18c per yard.

40 PIECES BLACK FIGURED BRILLIANTINES.

Beautiful new goods. Every merchant sells this quality for 45c. Because of our city buyer's lucky purchase we will sell this lot at our opening sale at 25c a yard.

20 PIECES BLACK FIGURED BRILLIANTINES.

Beautiful lustrous and finish, 50c elsewhere. Because of our buyer's lucky purchase we will sell them at this great sale at 35c per yard.

BEAUTIFUL NOVELTY L. E. S. GOODS.

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BEAUTIFUL NOVELTY DRESS GOODS.

In new and striking effects. You will find them marked in other stores at 50c. They should be 50c here, but to make this a rousing dress goods sale, we make the price for fair week 35c per yard.

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Black Sarah Serges and beautiful new novelty effects. These goods should be 65 and 75c, but to make this a rousing dress goods sale with enthusiasm the price for Tompkins' fair week sale is marked to 45c per yard.

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SALE OF WINNER UNDERWEAR—LADIES'

MEN'S AND CHILD UNDERWEAR.

LADIES' RIBBED UNDERWEAR.

Vests and pants, everywhere 35c, but to make them go the cash price 10c each. Think of it, a whole lot of underwear for 32c.

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One lot of very heavy Men's Undershirts, made to sell for 75c, no drawers to match these. They are an odd lot so we throw them on our counters for 25 cents.

MEN'S 50c FLEECE UNDERWEAR.

All sizes. We will sell it during fair week each 35c.

MEN'S 50c GRAY AND WHITE MERINO UNDERWEAR.

At this great sale 25c each.

MEN'S 1 CAMEL'S HAIR UNDERWEAR.

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The 1 1/2 quality, double breasted and back. Also men's fine white lambs wool underwear; at Tompkins' sale both of the above lots \$1 each.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—William Nelson has bought of William Farrington the Brush farm, half a mile east of Monticello. The *Watchman* says that with a small expenditure it can be made one of the best grass farms in the county.

—W. R. Gillespie, who went out with the fighting 71st, is recuperating his health and strength at his home at White Lake.

—The Monticello court room has been painted and frescoed and its appearance greatly improved. Electric lights have also been introduced.

—The sheriff's residence in Monticello is completed and is a structure creditable to the county.

—The Monticello *Republican* says that work on the Monticello-Fallsburgh electric road will be pushed as fast as possible and that the promoter of the enterprise, B. Van Steenburgh, expects that it will be completed before snow is on the ground. The road will follow the turnpike to the hill north of Kiameshia Lake, where it will swing east of the lake and at the southern part of Kiameshia will join the turnpike again and run along the same to the old creamery road, and from there to the Liberty road and down Liberty street, through the corporation to the depot.

—A two-year-old son of William Rhodes, near Woodbourne, while playing about a grazing horse, was kicked in the face and badly injured.

—H. J. Scales & Son, of Liberty, have purchased M. McGibbon's furniture stock and moved it to their store. Mr. McGibbon will devote himself to the undertaking business.

—George H. Wood, of New York, is preparing to erect three houses on a lot on West street, Liberty, which he recently purchased.

—The people of school district No. 7, town of Callicoon, have voted, 12 to 7, to prosecute the trustees, Felix Maney, Lane Iderlied and Henry Bryan, for carelessness in expending \$1,000 appropriated for building an addition to the school house. The work was done by the day, instead of by contract, as it should have been done, and it is also asserted that the trustees did not look after the work as they should have done.

—A large barn belonging to R. K. Voorhees, near Lew Beach, was struck by lightning, Wednesday afternoon, and burned to the ground, with its contents, seventy tons of hay, two wagons, double harness, farming utensils, etc. The loss is \$1,500; no insurance. Neighbors by the hardest of hard work prevented the flames from reaching the house.

—The large barn belonging to Geo. R. Hobby, at Divine's Corners, was struck by lightning during the storm, last Friday night, and entirely consumed, together with its contents, consisting of a quantity of hay and grain, wagons, harness, farming machinery and four valuable horses. Mr. Hobby is in business in the city but resides on his farm during the summer.—*Ensign*.

—Michael Roark, who shot himself at his home, near Monticello, two weeks ago, while despondent, is improving and will probably recover.

—Inspector M. C. Duryea is at his old home in Monticello, for a two weeks' visit, recuperating from the hard work he has lately been doing in the capacity of Postmaster at the camp at Montauk.—*Republican*.

—Lieut. H. L. Tremain has returned to his home in this village, from the Navy Yard, New York, where he has been on active duty since the beginning of the war. Lieut. T. was in charge of the ordnance.—*Monticello Republican*.

—Samuel B. Greene, President of the village of Monticello and George O. Fraser, each contributed \$100 toward building the new Catholic Church in Monticello.

—Jennie, the six-year-old daughter of Frank Tuttle, of Monticello, cut her foot badly on a piece of glass over a week ago and the injured member is still much swollen and very painful.

—The *Watchman* says that although the first part of the season was not at all satisfactory to hotel and boarding house keepers, they are entirely satisfied with their receipts for August and prospects for September.

—Frank Winner, of Liberty, who has been very ill at Fredericksburgh, Va., with typhoid fever contracted in camp, is reported as somewhat better and with a chance of recovery.

—Walter Brown's house, Liberty, was struck by lightning last Friday.

—A wagon house belonging to Prof. James A. Savage, of Liberty, was destroyed by fire, Friday. The contents, excepting some hay, were saved. Insurance \$1,200, loss about \$1,800.

—John Matzinger, an employee in the Liberty Gazette office, while examining a revolver in Poley's harness shop, Saturday night, put a bullet through the center of his hand, and at the same time through Mr. Poley's leg.

—There has been a settlement in the county court of the accounts of George McLaughlin, assignee of James E. Winters, of Winterton. There was also a settlement of the affairs of Winter & Co., whose creditors will receive about seven per cent. on their claims.

—There are twenty-six suits against the Erie on the calendar of the September term of the Supreme Court. Most of them are those called *Sherrons*, and against one are preparing to try two of them.

The *Watchman* says that many of the cases on the general calendar have already been put over by stipulation of counsel. No. 26, D. S. Hill, as receiver, against Elisha O. Cochran, which was tried at the last term before Judge Chester, the jury disagreeing, will be again tried. It is a long and tedious suit, and calls for a great amount of evidence. The cases, Nos. 14 and 15, Martin A. Smith against Sheridan Shook, are to be tried. The actions are brought to recover some \$25,000 worth of the Smith Dairy Farm stock, which the plaintiff placed in the hands of the defendant in trust, and which it is claimed the defendant forgot to return.

NEW STREET IN MONTICELLO.

Messrs. Maltby, Merritt and Simpson commissioners, decided to lay out the proposed new street connecting Liberty street with Pleasant street. The street leaves Liberty street opposite the residence of Stephen Cross and comes out on Greene street, and at J. C. Taylor's residence on Pleasant street. The commission awarded to Martha H. Landfield \$250 and the same amount to the heirs of the Bushnell estate for right of way. Efforts have been made for thirty years spasmodically, to run this street through. It 1892 a commission decided in favor of it and awarded \$550 damages. This decision was appealed from on the grounds of irregularities in the proceedings and it was sent back for a re-hearing and the commission composed of M. Matthews, Wm. Bernard and John E. Simpson reversed their former action and denied the application.—*Watchman*.

A COLD WAVE COMING.

Very Low Temperatures Reported from Many Western Points.

The cold wave, unusually cold for this time of the year, which is sweeping over the west, is coming east, according to the official weather prophets. It is scheduled to arrive here to-morrow morning, and remain several days, at least. The temperature has already fallen from 10 to 32 degrees from the middle Rocky Mountain regions to the Mississippi Valley and the lake regions.

Some reports of the temperature that prevailed in western cities and towns, yesterday, are: Cheyenne, 32 degrees, 32 degrees below normal; Denver, 40 degrees, 30 degrees below normal; North Platte, 40 degrees, 31 degrees below normal; and Dodge City, 44 degrees, 31 degrees below normal.

The weather forecasters say that the fall in temperature, with extremely unseasonable weather, will extend from Texas through the middle Mississippi and other valleys to the lower lake regions and Middle Atlantic States.

A VERY STRANGE CASE.

A Cow Gives Birth to Twin Calves Five Days Apart.

On Friday night of last week, J. Linn Quick, of Deckertown, had a cow become the mother of a fair sized calf. No unusual circumstances were noted, until Wednesday morning last, when Charles Kays, who is in the employ of Mr. Quick, proceeded to drive up the cows to the barn yard from the pasture field. In the field with the cow was another new born calf, which he drove up with the cow and which the latter owned, and which Mr. Quick says from indications was a twin calf of the first one. The other cows in the field had all been milked for a long time. It is one of the record breaking freaks of nature—a second calf born to the same cow five days after the first one. Who ever heard of a similar instance?

PINE BUSH.

An Interesting Law Suit.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Samuel Lowery's fences were poor at Pine Bush and Mrs. I. J. Whitmarsh's cows got out, crossed his land and did considerable damage to Joseph Kane's garden truck on the next property. Kane sued both parties before Justice Higby and a jury, Thursday and secured a verdict of \$20 against Mr. Lowery. Geo. W. Powers appeared for Mr. Lowery, A. S. Embler, of Walden, for Mrs. Whitmarsh and E. B. Walker, of Walden, for Mr. Kane.

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From the Brooklyn Eagle.

If General Miles speaks his mind, a great light will be thrown upon matters that are now darkened in a haze of officialism. If there have been corruptions, as it is broadly hinted that there are, it is hoped that General Miles will speak the last word, though it costs him his commission. He would gain a place in the favor of the people, by an assertion of the soldier's rights and the public's rights, that would be worth more than the distinctions and emoluments of office. It is true that certain camps in the south have been established in unsanitary fields at the end of poverty-stricken, one track railroads, in order that the owners of those roads might receive profits from government money, speak out, somebody, and let us know it. If it is true that favored contractors have been allowed to sell food to the troops that was below the grade for which they received pay, speak, and let us know it. If it is true that steamboat and railroad companies have been paid for services that they did not give, or that they gave so tardily that the purpose of the work was nullified, speak. If it is true that agents for transportation, quartermaster and commissary stores, medicines and the like have had the ear of certain magistrates, and that events have consequently shaped themselves to the distress of the men in service, the pain of those whose families were represented in the army and the misdirection and waste of public funds, then by all means, speak, for we have the right to know it.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. at New Vernon, and in this city at 3 p. m. by Elder H. C. Ker.

—German Lutheran Church—In the Y. M. C. A. rooms, North street. Preaching in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. W. H. Miller. All are welcome.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 p. m.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—Bellevue M. E. Church—Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church—Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 3:30 p. m.; Robert Lawrence, S. Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer meeting.

—First Presbyterian Church—Regular preaching service in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. David Winters, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. J. W. McCoy, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Heattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms of North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. Morning subject: "What the Universalist Church stands for." At the evening service, the music of last Sunday evening's service of song will be repeated.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:30 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome.

—Grace (Evangelical) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—14th Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Subject: "A veritable vision." Communion service will be held in the morning.

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Preaching by Rev. J. R. Wilkie.

It is Just as Important

That you enrich and purify your blood in the fall as in the spring. At this time, owing to decaying vegetation, a low water level and other causes, there are disease germs all about us and a weak and debilitated system quickly yields to attacks of malaria, fevers, etc. By purifying and enriching your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may build up your system to resist these dangers, as well as coughs, colds, pneumonia and the grip which come with colder weather. To be on the safe side take Hood's Sarsaparilla now and always be sure it is Hood's and not something represented to be "just as good."

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Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c.

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SUPREME COURT, Orange county—Green vs. son, plaintiff, against Sarah W. Wilson and others, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of an interlocutory judgment of said court, do hereby make known the above entitled action, on the sixth day of June, 1898, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, and as reported for publication, and as such judgment, and as reported for publication, will sit at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following pieces and parcels of land, at the following times and places:

FIRST.

AT THE HOTEL KNOWN AS THE RUSSELL HOUSE, A HOTEL, KEPT BY E. B. BROWN, ON JAMES STREET, IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON FRIDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THE DAY, all and singular, the lease and premises and appurtenances in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Pine Bush, town of Crawford, county of Orange, and State of New York, beginning at a stone set in the easterly line of a street running past E. J. Taylor's on the south side of Depot street; thence along Depot street (100) one hundred and five feet to a stone set in the easterly line of the same street; thence along the easterly line of the same street (100) one hundred and seven feet, thence northwesterly along the easterly line of the same street (100) one hundred and seven feet to a stone set on the easterly side of Centre street; thence along the easterly side of Centre street (114) two hundred and fourteen feet to the place of beginning, containing about one-half acre of land, be the same more or less, and being the same property conveyed to the party of the first part (Estelle Piquet) by Archibald R. Taylor, by Orange County Record of Deeds, Book No. 386, page 198, on the 30th of November, 1897, at 10:40 a. m.

Being the same premises conveyed by Estelle Piquet to Thomas B. Wilson by deed dated May 17th, 1890 and recorded June 2d, 1890, in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book of deeds No. 378, at page 212.

And also all that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Crawford, county of Orange, and State of New York, in the village of Pine Bush, in said town, and being the same land, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Depot street, one hundred and fifty feet easterly from the easterly line of the same street, and being the same land of Thomas B. Wilson, and running thence southerly along said Wilson's lands one hundred and seven feet to a stake; thence westerly along said stake (114) two hundred and forty feet to the place of beginning, containing about one-half acre of land, be the same more or less, and being the same property conveyed to the party of the first part (Estelle Piquet) by Archibald R. Taylor, by Orange County Record of Deeds, Book No. 386, page 198, on the 30th of November, 1897, at 10:40 a. m.

SECOND.

AT THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE DELAWARE HOUSE, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF N. Y. STREET AND PINE STREET, IN THE VILLAGE OF PORT Jervis, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON THE SAID SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THE DAY, all and singular, the lease and premises and appurtenances mentioned in said judgment, and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, county of Orange, and State of New York, known on a map of Thomas B. Wilson's property, in said village, on file in the Orange County Clerk's office, as being the same land, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of the same street, one hundred and fifty feet easterly from the easterly line of the same street, and being the same property conveyed to the party of the first part (Estelle Piquet) by Archibald R. Taylor, by Orange County Record of Deeds, Book No. 386, page 198, on the 30th of November, 1897, at 10:40 a. m.

Being the same premises conveyed to Thomas B. Wilson by deed dated April 15th, 1893, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book No. 386 of Deeds, at page 243, on the 11th day of April, 1893.

Excepting and reserving thereout all that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, county of Orange, and State of New York, known on a map of Thomas B. Wilson's property, in said village, on file in the Orange County Clerk's office, as being the same land, bounded and described as follows:

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—Partly cloudy weather to-night and Sunday, cooler Sunday morning with frosts in north portion.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 58°; 12 m., 70°; 3 p. m., 72°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Sept. 5-10—The Hazel Wood Co., at Casino.
—Sept. 13-16—Orange county fair, in this city.
—Oct. 1—Orange County Horse Show Association exhibition, at Goshen.
—Oct. 25—War graphophone, at Casino.

TOWN OF CRAWFORD.

The Democratic electors of the town of Crawford are requested to meet at Wallace's Hall, Pine Bush, Wednesday, Sept. 14th, 1898, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent the town in all the conventions (State, County, Congressional, Senatorial and Assembly) to be held this fall.
By order of Committee.
S. H. DICKERSON,
H. CLARK,
JAS. H. VANKEUREN.

TOWN OF GREENVILLE.

The Democratic electors of the town of Greenville are requested to meet at Williams' Hall, Greenville, Saturday, Sept. 17th at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to represent the town in all the conventions to be held this fall—Assembly (State), County, Congressional, Senatorial and Assembly (District).
By order of the Committee.
W. W. CLARK,
ALFRED CORTRIGHT,
GARRETT FERGUSON.

TOWN OF MINEH.

The Democratic electors of the town of Mineh are requested to meet at the Westtown Hotel, Saturday, Sept. 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent the town in all the conventions—Assembly (State), County, Congressional and Senatorial, to be held this fall, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
By order of Town Committee.
J. E. KIMBER,
R. H. CLARK,
A. NEAL.

TOWN OF WAWAYANDA.

The Democratic electors of the town of Wawayanda are requested to meet in their several districts, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 14th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to represent the town in all the conventions to be held this fall—Assembly (State), County, Congressional and Senatorial, to be held this fall, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
The meeting places in the several districts will be:
First District—David Probert's shop, New Hampton.
Second District—Chancellor Havens, Ridgebury.
Third District—Green's Hall, State Hill.
D. W. REEVE,
HENRY W. DOANE,
Town Committee.

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN.

The Democratic electors of the city of Middletown are requested to meet in their several wards, Friday evening, Sept. 16th, at 7:30 o'clock, to choose delegates to represent them in all this fall's conventions—City Assembly, County, Senatorial and Congressional.
The meeting places will be:
First Ward—Mouhaken House.
Second Ward—Phonograph Engine House.
Third Ward—Comm-Fish House.
Fourth Ward—Holding House.
Each ward will choose one delegate to the City Convention; two to the Senatorial Convention and one to the Congressional Convention. Delegates to the County and Assembly Conventions will be chosen as follows: First Ward, 1; Second Ward, 4; Third Ward, 3; Fourth Ward, 4.
By order of the City Committee.
GEORGE H. THOMPSON, Chairman.
A. C. BOWERS, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending their delegates and three alternates from each district to a State Convention, to be held at Syracuse, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention to be held at the calling national election and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.
ELLIOT DANFORTH, Chairman.
August 10th, 1898.

ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of Orange county will meet at the several places where the last primary meeting, in their several towns and wards, were held (unless such delegates have been already selected, or unless otherwise ordered by the respective town or ward committees), on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 1898, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent said towns and wards at an Assembly Convention, which will be held (and is hereby called) at the Assembly House, in the city of Middletown, on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1898, at noon, for the purpose of nominating delegates and three alternates to attend the State Convention, to be held in the city of Syracuse, on the 28th day of September, 1898, and to elect delegates to the national convention to be held at the calling national election and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.
Dated September 9th, 1898.
WM. H. CRANE,
R. H. CLARK,
CHARLES E. CHULTZ, Committee.

The heart of a stone could not but be moved by the grief which has come to Gen. Joe Wheeler by loss of his only son by drowning. If the boy had died in battle the warrior father says he would not have so mourned him. To meet with death such as this seems to him such lamentable waste of life.

No Cabinet officer under any of the Presidents, commencing with George Washington, was so condemned and abhorred by the people as is President McKinley's Secretary of War, Alger counts one; the people count 75,000,000; but all the same Alger continues to write himself Secretary of War. Is he the President's Svengali?

The conference of Democratic editors in New York, Friday, was well attended, and there was an interesting exchange of views with each other and with the

Democratic Campaign Committee, whose guests they were, at a dinner at the Hoffman House. Although some of the editors talked in favor of a campaign on the lines of the Chicago platform, the consensus of opinion was that it was good politics to fight the State campaign on State issues, and this was the keynote of the speeches made at the dinner.

No other one family has so entirely given up itself to the country's service in the war with Spain as that of Gen. Joe Wheeler. There is the old hero of two wars himself, his son, whose sad fate by drowning causes general sorrow and his three daughters, unremitting in service to the sick and wounded soldiers from the day of the assembling of troops in camp to this hour. If the head of the family erred in fighting against the flag, father, son and daughters have now more than made atonement for the offending.

The Republicans, who, with each recurring year, have sighed for an energetic and efficient leader who would organize a revolt against Platt's rule, have their wish gratified at last. Gov. Black, forced to fight for his political existence, is preparing to measure his strength against Mr. Platt's machine. He is handicapped by the bad record of his administration and the "better element" of the Republican party shrinks from an alliance with such disreputable politicians as Payne and Aldridge, but Black can put up a stronger fight than any other leader, and Republicans who hope for cleaner politics have at last a chance to make their opposition to boss rule felt as a factor in practical politics and within party lines. It is now or never with them. If Platt wins this fall his grip on the party will be so strengthened that it can never be loosened. If Black defeats him it may mean the formation of a new machine, but that can never be as odious as the Platt dynasty, which has throttled all independence in the Republican party and made subservience to the organization the price of political preferment.

A STARTLING PREDICTION.

As population increases, and the earth's food-producing area becomes more and more under subjection to man's wants, we hear more and more about the time that is approaching when the earth's yield of the bread-making cereals will be insufficient for human requirements, and famine will be upon the race. Only the other day the president of a leading scientific body in England, in an address delivered in England's great breadstuffs centre, Liverpool, predicted that this crisis would come upon mankind by the year 1930. In support of his startling conclusion he presented horribly convincing statistical figures as to growths of populations and disproportionate increase in breadstuffs supplies.

The year 1930 is not so distant in the future but that vast numbers of the living have direct personal interest in this prediction, and we don't know of any of the youth of this land who are more vitally interested in it than are the young men who are growing up on the farms of Orange county. Should it come to pass, even approximately, they will not be slaves as are their fathers to cows and distasteful prices for milk. With the world's consumption of the bread making cereals more than abreast with its production of them, there will be high prices for everything consumed by human kind. Land in Orange county will no longer be altogether given up to the cow. Her acreage will find profit, and large profit, in the growing of wheat and rye and corn, and in the production of pork and beef. But this would not be all. A revolution in prices for land would, it is inevitable, come to pass, sending prices up to figures which, to mention, would be thought to be giving loose rein to a too vivid imagination.

Superintendent Granten Home Again.

Supt. W. A. Granten returned, to-day, from the American Street Railway Association meeting, at Boston. There were 2000 owners and managers of roads in attendance and they had a royal session lasting five days. The exhibition of railway supplies was a wonder. Steam boat lines and railroads furnished excursions to suburban points.

Forty-five Bridges Carried Away.

The town of Colchester, Delaware county, has appropriated \$3,000 for extraordinary highway purposes, and even this large sum will not suffice to repair all the damage done by the recent flood, which carried away forty-five bridges.

Home from Porto Rico.

C. E. Dolaway, a brother of Robert Dolaway, of this city, is a member of the Sheridan Troop of Cavalry, from Tyrone, Pa., which reached New York, to-day, from Porto Rico. His home is in Fallburgh.

A Private Claim Baked.

A private party of well known people has arranged for a clam bake to be given at R. M. Bailey's home, west of this city, one afternoon next week.

Picnicking at Columbia Park.

The children of the primary department of the First Baptist Church, are picnicking at Columbia Park, to-day.

Dr. Miller's Pain Expeller is recommended to being household in 25 min. Use one cent a dose.

SAN JUAN HEROES IN TOWN.

Two Members of the 18th U. S. Infantry on Their Way to Their Homes in Pennsylvania—One a Former Middle-towner.

The story of the heroic charge on San Juan hill was again told in this office, last evening, by two young men, members of the 18th U. S. Infantry, which was conspicuous for its gallantry in that memorable assault. They are Arthur J. Hagan and Coe F. Hayward, of Honesdale, Pa., to which place they were en route on a thirty days' furlough.

Hagan, by the by, is somewhat of a Middletowner himself, he having blown glass here when the glass works were last in blast. At the same time his father and brother Peter were likewise employed. Hayward, who, although twenty-nine years old, is already a veteran soldier, this being his seventh year of service in the regular army, is from Honesdale, and is a son of the senior partner of the firm of Hayward & McElroy, of that place.

As becomes men of true metal, Hagan and Hayward had no stories of individual prowess to tell, contenting themselves with saying they staid in their places when the 18th went up the hill, and that the 18th went on and up without halt, except at word of command, and without break until the fight was won. How hot the fighting was is best told, however, in figures. Their company started in numbering 109 men, including three commissioned officers, and came out with twenty-one men and three officers of all ranks.

They told many interesting incidents of their experience until train time when Hayward left for home. Hagan remained in town until this morning, when he was given a pass to Scranton by General Superintendent Canfield, of the O. and W., and left on train one.

The 13th regiment will be sent to the Philippines for garrison duty shortly.

Trolley Cars Off the Track.

A trolley car jumped the track at Sprague and Railroad avenues, Friday night, and was replaced in fifteen minutes. On arriving at Midway Park two more cars were found off the tracks, one with its trolley pole broken off. These cars were replaced in twenty minutes.

The North Street Church's New Pastor.

The North Street Congregational Church has extended a call to Rev. W. Henry Morton, of Jamaica, N. Y. Mr. Morton has accepted the call and will become pastor of the church Oct. 1st.

Recorder's Court.

—Chas. H. Brown, of 81 Winger avenue, was in police court, this morning, charged by his wife with using abusive and insulting language. He was found guilty and sent to Goshen jail for ten days.

—Fred Kane was fined \$3, with the alternative of ten days in Goshen jail, for being drunk and disorderly.

SCROFULA

It is Foul Blood's Advertise-ment
But It is Soon Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Yes, Scrofula, if anything, may be called the advertisement of foul blood. It is the scourge of the world—offensive, painful, debilitating, stubborn and well nigh unendurable.

Outward applications do not cure, they only drive the difficulty to new quarters. Emollients may palliate, they cannot abolish the evil. There is but one sure way out, and that is to eliminate the taint from the blood.

There is one remedy that can effect this, and it is the only one that, so far as we know, has almost invariably succeeded—even where the system has been poisoned by long years of taint, and the ravages to be repaired are tremendous. That remedy is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this:

"My daughter was afflicted with impure blood. There were running sores all over her body and they caused her much suffering. We tried medicines that were recommended as blood purifiers, but could not see that they did any good. A friend told me about Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began giving the girl this medicine. The result was that she was perfectly cured after taking a few bottles. She has had no symptoms of scrofula since that time." MARIETTA M. SMITH, South Middleboro, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Insist upon Hood's; take no substitute.

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And a complete line of Ladies' Fall Tailor-Made Suits. Our regular opening will be announced later. Respectfully

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Changeable and Whip Cord Serges,
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Prices start at 25c for All Wool Goods.

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SCHOOL DAYS.

It will be necessary to start your boys to school with a complete new outfit. We offer special inducements in

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

We have inaugurated a special sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing AT HALF PRICE. \$10 Suits at \$5. \$8 Suits at \$4. \$7 Suits at \$3.50. \$6 Suits at \$3. \$5 Suits at \$2.50. \$4 Suits at \$2. \$3 Suits at \$1.50. \$2.50 Suits at \$1.25. \$2 Suits at \$1.

See Our South Window for These Values.

This is no fake advertisement. Our individual reputations are behind this statement. Our object is to advertise ourselves, and a loss on each suit is counted as expense on advertising. Boys' Caps 10c up, Children's Caps 5c up. On account of continuation of hot weather, discount of 10 per cent, in Merchant Tailoring Department is extended to Sept. 15th.

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—Sheets 31, 39, 45c.
—Best 8-4 Sheeting 12½c.
—Extra size White Quilts 69c.

—Two bales Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, 4c.
—100 dozen Muslin Underwear opened to-day.

—Corset Covers 10, 12½, 19c.
—Night Robes 39, 49, 69c.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

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NEW TO-DAY.

Extra large watermelons,
Strawberry Pines for canning,
Fancy Elberta Peaches, California Pears and Plums, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, home grown Tomatoes and Cucumbers every day. Saturday morning nice Sweet Peas and Green Corn, etc

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Best quality flat cans, 15 cents per can.

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School Books, Tablets, Pencil Boxes, Pens, Ink, Lead Pencils for school use.

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We are showing for boys for school wear, a complete line of Suits, Pants, Caps, Waists, etc.

Our extensive alteration is going on, but does not interfere with our business.

Boys' Suits from \$1.19. Knee Pants 15c. Caps from 15c.

Morris B. Wolf,

Blue Front Store,
No. 10 North Street.

A BIG REDUCTION

in the price of Bicycles is now going on at our store. JUST LOOK!

We are offering a \$125 Orange Co. Express Chainless for \$49.
A \$25 "Dart" for \$19.
Juvenile Wheels \$19, reduced from \$27.50.
A \$100 1897 Orange Co. Express Bicycle for \$30.

THIS BIG REDUCTION

applies to all our wheels in stock.

You cannot fail to get a bargain, and every one knows the reputation of the Orange Co. Express Bicycle.

Don't fail to see the wonderful Bicycle Gas Lamp.

N. B.—A \$125 Tandem for \$59.

C. E. Crawford.

Special Prizes for the best Angel Cakes exhibited at the Orange County Fair, in this city, next week.

We Offer Three Special Prizes for the Best Angel Cakes Flavored with McMonagle & Rogers' Premium Extract Vanilla.

First Prize—1 dozen bottles of our Premium Fruit Flavors, assorted.

Second Prize—\$2 in cash,
Third Prize—\$1 in cash.

We offer above premiums for the best Angel Cake displayed at the Orange County Fair, 1898—the only conditions being as follows: Each cake shall have a card, with maker's name and address, and stating that it is "Entered in competition for McMonagle & Rogers' Special Premium," and that it is "flavored with McMonagle & Rogers' Premium Extract Vanilla," also giving name and address of grocer of whom the Extract was bought. The prizes to be awarded by the judges of the Culinary Department, who must notify us as to whom prizes are awarded, and forward with notification the cards of successful competitors. (We will forward blank cards for above to any who desire them.) These prizes are offered to make better known to all people the purity, strength and deliciousness of our Premium Extract Vanilla and other flavors. They are for sale by first-class grocers generally. Beware of poisonous flavoring extracts.

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By buying and selling for cash and the amount of our expenses being so very small, we can easily afford to sell for a small profit. We mean business and intend to have lots of it.

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—Girl wanted.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—A Reformed Church, to cost \$1,095, is to be erected at Montague, N. J.

—A Klondike Find at the Casino, to-night, for only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—Concert by Prof. Roacher's orchestra, at Midway Park, to-morrow afternoon.

—The managers of St. Luke's Hospital, Newburgh, have offered to accommodate sick soldiers.

—The 24th Separate Company Band will give a concert at Midway Park at 8 o'clock, Sunday evening.

—A young woman of Port Jervis fell from her wheel in that village, Thursday afternoon, and broke her leg.

—A soldier's reunion, a feature of which will be a sham battle, is announced to be held at Newton next Wednesday.

—By special request the 24th Band will again play Sousa's beautiful "Cotton Blossoms" march at Midway Park, Sunday evening.

—The regular meeting of Queen Esther Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will be held at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, Sept. 13 at 7:30 p. m.

—George R. Brewster, of Newburgh, was thrown from his carriage, Thursday evening and his scalp was laid open and he was badly bruised.

—In another part of this paper will be found the programme of the band concert at Midway Park, Sunday night. It is an excellent one.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a social at the home of D. H. Webster, on Highland avenue, next Tuesday evening, Sept. 13.

—The diagram of the boxes at the fair grounds, is at C. E. Crawford's store, and boxes and settings may be engaged there for all the days of the fair or for any one day.

—The last opportunity will be given, this evening, to witness the performances of the Hazel World Co., which are considered excellent. The company will present "A Klondike Find," this evening, at the small admission of 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—W. C. Fuller, who has been the popular landlord of the Walton House, Walton, has given up his lease of the property and moved to Lyons where he has bought a hotel. P. E. Lunt, the owner of the Walton House, will again take charge of it.

—The many friends of Rev. E. I. Goshen, who has been preaching at South Centerville, will be pleased to learn that he will deliver an address at the Second Presbyterian Church, to-morrow morning. Mr. Goshen is a graduate of Chicago University and is a powerful and magnetic speaker.

—Dr. J. B. Hardenburgh will go to New York, Monday, and, Tuesday morning will sail on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of the North German line. The doctor goes abroad to take a two months' course in surgery under some of the most eminent physicians in the medical schools of Berlin and other German cities.

PERSONAL.

—C. E. Macomber was in town, today.

—Mrs. Edward Tompkins is visiting Mrs. D. H. Arthur at Collin's Farm.

—Mrs. Jarvis, matron of the Old Ladies' Home, is quite ill at the home.

—Mrs. Harry Baker and daughter, of Paterson, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hayes.

—Miss Lulu Boyer, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. C. F. Bastian, returned to New York, today.

—Miss Katharine Rosenbaum, who has been the guest of Mrs. Theo. Frank, returned to Ellenville, today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theo. L. Tinney and Sadie King, of Jersey City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kernochan.

—Miss Minnie Wolf, of Ellenville, returned home this morning after a week's visit with relatives in this city.

—Mrs. Alfred Weller, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beakes, returned to New York, today.

—Miss Mame Van Duzer will return to this city, Monday, from Waverly, and will fill a vacancy at the Benton avenue school.

—Mavor and Mrs. Mance leave to-night, for St. Paul, where he will attend the meeting of the National Car Painters' Association.

—Miss Essie Kiernan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kiernan, left, this morning, for Albany, where she will attend school.

—Dr. Burke Pillsbury, of this city, is announced to read a paper before the meeting of the Newburgh Bay Medical Society, Tuesday.

—Miss Booth, of New York city, who has been the guest of Miss May Dick, left, today, for Oxford, where she will visit for a few days.

—T. W. Smith went to Bloomingburgh, this morning. He will speak, this evening, on temperance in the Methodist Church there.

—Howard Starr, of Middletown, is visiting relative in Monticello.

—Thomas M. Kane, of Middletown, is spending a few days in Monticello.

—Edith Multlander, who has been spending a few weeks in Middletown, returned to her home on Wednesday.

—Monticello Republican.

EMPRESS OF AUSTRIA

Assassinated by an Anarchist at Geneva.

YELLOW FEVER AT PONCE!

Four Cases and One Death Among Our Troops.

The Empress of Austria Assassinated by an Anarchist.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 10.—The Empress of Austria was assassinated, this afternoon, by an Anarchist. He stabbed Her Majesty with a stiletto.

It appears that the Empress was walking from her hotel to the landing place of the steamer at about 1 o'clock when an Italian anarchist suddenly approached and stabbed her to the heart.

The Empress fell but got up again and was carried to the steamer unconscious. The boat started, but, seeing that the Empress had not recovered consciousness, the captain returned and the Empress was carried to the Hotel Beauvauze, where she expired.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Surgeon General Sternberg, today, received a dispatch from the Chief Surgeon at Ponce, Porto Rico, saying there were four cases of yellow fever and one death among the troops there. This is the first report of yellow fever among the troops in Porto Rico.

FRENCH TROOPS AT FASHEDA.

Fired on One of the Destroyers—Steamers Sent There to Investigate.

OMDURMAN, Sept. 7, (Delayed in transmission)—An important incident occurred this morning. It appears that Khalifa Abdallah, a few days before the arrival here of the Anglo-Egyptian army, heard that a force of white men had occupied Fasheda, about 400 miles south of Khartoum. The Khalifa immediately sent two steamers to investigate the report, and one of them returned here, this morning, and surrendered to General Kitchener.

The commander of the steamer reported that on his arrival at Fasheda he found the place occupied by a force of whites, who opened a heavy fire on the steamer which narrowly escaped annihilation. From the bullets found embedded in the hull of the steamer it seems to be certain that the whites at Fasheda are a force of French troops.

In any case the British commander will send a flotilla of gunboats up the White Nile as soon as possible in order to investigate the situation of affairs at Fasheda.

The Anglo-Egyptian cavalry has captured the principal wife of the Khalifa, mother of Osman Digna and Sheik Eddin. They were found in extreme destitution on the left bank of the Nile.

SICK SOLDIERS FROM SANTIAGO.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The steamer Missouri arrived at Montauk Point, this morning, having on board a detachment of the 71st Regiment, New York Volunteers, who had been left in hospitals at Santiago, and some other soldiers. The Missouri had 261 sick men when she left Santiago. During the voyage thirteen died. Six were members of the 71st, two were members of the 2nd Massachusetts and the others were regulars. The sick men were taken from the transport and conveyed to the detention hospital. The deaths were from fever.

The transport Vigilance also arrived at Montauk, today, from Santiago, bringing several hundred sick soldiers of various regiments. They will be taken to the detention hospital after the ship is inspected.

CHICKAMAUGA HOSPITALS—CONDEMNED.

CHICKAMAUGA, Sept. 10.—The report of Generals Sanger, Matthews and Roe, giving in detail the result of their investigations of the camp hospitals, has been made public by General Breckenridge. The generals report that the conditions in various hospitals were found very unsatisfactory. They state that the hospitals were not provided with proper necessities, that they did not have a sufficient number of attendants, that they were badly located, and that they were in every way inadequate.

TROOPS FROM PORTO RICO.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The transport Mississippi arrived from Porto Rico, this morning, having on board Troops A and C, of New York, and Battery A and the first city troop of Philadelphia. Sheridan's troop, of Tyne, Pa., and the Governor's troop, of Harrisburg.

Twelve of the soldiers on board the Mississippi are slightly ill with malaria, but the general health of the troops is excellent.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Chester nine surprised itself and all the other clubs in the Wayne-Orange League by defeating, Thursday, the Homestead club on the latter's grounds, by a score of 8 to 5. This places Port Jervis in the lead for the present.

A DEATH DEALING CYCLONE.

Swept Over a Section Near Trout Creek, Delaware County—Austin Birdsell Killed, His Wife Perhaps Fatally Injured and His Farm Buildings Destroyed.

Austin Birdsell, of near Trout Creek, was killed, his wife, badly and perhaps fatally injured and all his farm buildings blown down by a cyclone which swept over that section, Tuesday night. The wagon house of Samuel Finch, a neighbor, was leveled and the roof thrown on the main barn. Trees, stone fences and every conceivable form of debris strewn the ground in every direction.

The Walton Reporter says that Mr. Birdsell's barn was lifted from its foundation and twisted and whirled by the mighty force as though it had been a cob house. Its wreckage is strewn for miles. Hay from the barn was found at Northfield, five miles away. The cows were in the basement in old-fashioned stanchions. The lower floor was not fastened to the building and as the barn was lifted and twisted through the air the cows were left standing. One was struck by a falling beam and her legs broken. The others were comparatively uninjured. The horses, which were in the barn, were found in a field near, their sides full of splinters. Though considerably bruised they are not permanently injured. One was still tied to a piece of the stall.

A lumber wagon standing either in the basement or near at hand was swept into the air and dashed to the ground and the tongue driven into the earth to a depth of four feet. The remainder of it was carried out into the meadow, a distance of forty rods, where it lies a useless wreck. Such was the force with which it was thrown to the ground that the turf is torn up as if it had been plowed.

The haymows, containing about twenty tons apiece, was lifted bodily as so many chips and pitched nearly to the road while large quantities of fodder were carried to adjoining farms. About fifty turkeys and thirty hens were killed, some of the dead ones lying in adjoining fields with feathers stripped off. A beam from the barn may be seen lying about forty-five rods from the ruins.

In the house Mrs. Birdsell and her three daughters. As the storm struck the door blew open. Mrs. Birdsell started to close it when she was hurled backward into a bedroom. The house was lifted up clear of the foundation, hurled through the air four or five rods and dropped a confused mass of wreckage.

As the house raised from the ground Mrs. Birdsell experienced a swift whirling motion. When it struck with a crash she found herself pinned under the stove with a beam lying across her. The shock and terror for a moment knocked the girl, Mattie, insensible. When she came to she found that she was caught by her hair and a fallen beam pinned her across the hips. She loosened her hair and succeeded in getting free and went to the assistance of her mother. She lifted the stove and finally pulled her mother out of the wreckage. Then she got out the two younger children and with their help managed to get her mother, who is terribly injured, to Royal Deau's, a neighbor, where they were tenderly cared for.

THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR.

Entries in the Art, Fancy Work and Domestic Departments Will Be Received Up to Monday Evening—Busy scenes.

The managers of the Orange County Agricultural Society expected to close the entries in every department for the coming fair on Saturday, September 10th. By an error in printing their premium list, class 12, "Art, Fancy Work and Domestic Manufactures," was marked to close Sept. 12th. The advertising agent followed the catalogue, and the posters were also printed to close entries on Sept. 12th. The officers now announce that the books will be kept open in this class until 8 o'clock p. m., Sept. 12th, and all entries offered up to that time will be received. They will consider it a favor if exhibitors will make their entries as early as convenient.

Exhibitors are also reminded that their displays or cut flowers will not be required to be brought on the grounds until 10 o'clock a. m. on the second day of the fair. Butter will be received at 10 o'clock on the second day.

Great preparations are being made for the fair. Several well known firms have had representatives on the grounds, today, measuring off the spaces allotted for their displays and preparing them for their exhibits. Carpenters are making needed repairs, and a general air of bustle pervades the grounds.

Mrs. B. B. Williams, Superintendent of the Domestic Department was on hand bright and early and a corps of assistants soon arrived and aided in the work of preparing decorations.

The indications are very favorable for an unusual display of goods on the part of merchants. The latter realize that the reduction of the price of admission to 25 cents means a greatly increased attendance.

Under the by-laws of the association any one may become a yearly member by paying \$1, entitling them to all of the privileges of exhibitors, a season ticket and the right to vote at all meetings of the society.

Mail from Honolulu at the Post Office.

A delayed mail with a large batch of Honolulu letters reached the post office, this afternoon, after the carriers had gone out for their delivery. If you were expecting a letter from a soldier relative or friend hostile to the post office after it.

SPINAL EXERCISES.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Made of a House and Lot—Visiting in Town—Mental Instruction in the Colored school—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Patrick Cullen has sold his house and lot on James street to Thomas Finan and in a few days will start for Houston, Texas, where he will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Farley.

—Mrs. Thomas W. Dawson, of Long Hill Road, Chatham, N. J., is visiting the Misses Moore at their home on Greenwich street.

—Instruction in vocal music in the first six grades of the colored school will begin next week.

—Rev. William E. Maison and family will leave Goshen, today, for Paterson and Rutherford, N. J., where they will spend a few days before proceeding to Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

—Reserved seats for the Tilt Family's concert may now be obtained at C. E. Millsap's.

—Jerry Enright is minus a gold watch and chain which a sneak thief lifted recently.

—Theodore F. Schoonmaker, wife and child, of Elmira, are visiting in this village.

A PASTOR INSTALLED.

Rev. W. M. Yeoman Installed at Washingtonville—Eight Former Pastors of the Church Present.

Rev. William M. Yeoman, formerly pastor of the Unionville Presbyterian Church, was installed, Tuesday, as pastor of the Washingtonville Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. Scott King preached the sermon, the charge to the pastor was given by Rev. Thomas D. Elder and the charge to the people by Rev. Thomas B. Thomas. The following former pastors of the church were present: Rev. Messrs. Henry Belden, Phineas Robinson, Luther Halsey, Daniel Higbie, John V. Griswold, James B. Benamout, George W. Morrill and Joseph Greenleaf.

Where Tramps Hold "Poverty Societies."

From the Port Jervis Union.

Tramps have held a great many "poverty societies" lately on the land between the Erie Railroad and the canal, near the old coal switch. The wanderers manage to get something to cook, and every morning they may be seen boiling coffee in fruit cans and frying meat on old shovels on fires built near their outdoor couches.

Freight Train Wreck on the Erie.

A freight wreck occurred at X Aton, between New Hampton and Goshen, Friday afternoon, and two cars plunged into the tower, frightening the operator badly but doing no great damage.

A broken truck on an east bound freight train, engine, 1,322 A. J. Per conductor, blocked the Erie track at the Summit for about twenty minutes, Friday afternoon.

The Pastime Social Club's Dance at Midway Park.

The Pastime Social Club, about sixty strong, boarded a special train at the Wickham avenue depot, Friday night, and went to Midway Park, where they had the exclusive privilege of the pavilion from 9:30 p. m. to 2 a. m.

Hymeneal Notes.

—Harry S. Stutz and Miss Anne H. Gross, both of Florida, were married in this city, Friday, by Rev. Dr. Robinson.

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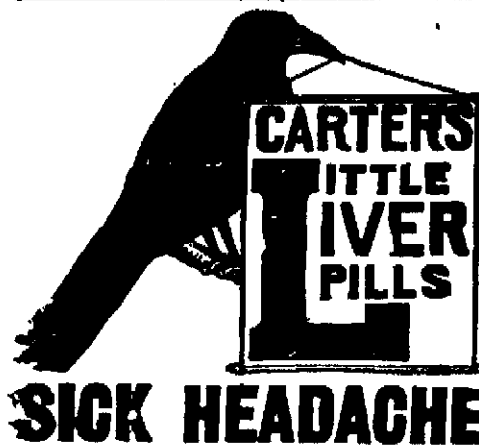
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THE SPANISH CORTES

Another Lively Session of the Chamber of Deputies.

CANALEJA'S VIRULENT ATTACKS.

Calls the Government to Account in No Uncertain Terms—Refuses to Be Choked Off—Secret Session of the Senate.

MADRID, Sept. 10.—The government's severe measures to prevent reports of the secret sessions of the cortes are nullified by the senators and deputies of the Opposition, who are ever eager to inform the foreign correspondents as to what goes on.

At yesterday's session of the chamber Senor Silveira, attacking the government, exclaimed: "The Sagasta ministry is a corpse, and we do not discuss corpses. We bury them."

Senor Canalejas, who is a lieutenant in Polevieja's new party, urged an inquiry into the sources of the charges against the army and navy.

The debate apparently weakened the government.

It is reported that at Thursday's cabinet council Senor Sagasta told his colleagues that they must be prepared for the fall of the cabinet.

General Blanco has appealed to the government for funds, representing that the situation in Cuba is most distressing. Senor Romero Giron, minister for the colonies, has asked the treasury for 100,000,000 pesetas. In reply he received 30,000,000.

The Bank of Spain nominally holds 1,000,000,000 pesetas in internal funds, but the sums supplied to the government on this guarantee are already exhausted.

In the chamber of deputies Senor Canalejas, in the course of a long speech of violent and unmeasured abuse, denounced the government collectively and individually for its conduct during the war and now in the peace negotiations. He declared that, whereas the issue with the politicians at first was war or a loutance, it is now peace equally or a loutance.

He produced a sensation by asserting that when Admiral Cervera asked for instructions and munitions of war the minister for the colonies replied to him, "My God help you!"

Senor Canalejas accused Senor Sagasta of constituting himself dictator merely to satisfy his personal ambition, and he attacked Lieutenant General Correa, minister for war, and Captain Aunon, minister of marine, mercilessly for their incapacity.

The sitting was suspended. Senor Canalejas will continue his speech today.

The senate held a secret session.

PORTO RICAN COMMISSION.

Spanish and American Members Meet Each Other Today.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 10.—About noon yesterday the American military commissioners received a reply from Captain General Macias to their communication of Thursday evening. General Macias said the Spanish evacuation commissioners would be ready to meet the Americans at the palace today.

Later in the day General Brooke, Admiral Schley and General Gordon held a conference at the Hotel Inglaterra regarding the attitude they will assume at the meeting.

The Fourth Ohio volunteers are still at Guayama. The regiment has not been ordered home.

There had been no new disposition of the United States troops yesterday.

The barkentine Schooner, from Lunenburg, N. S., with a cargo of fish, has arrived here. This is the first food cargo to reach this port since the blockade was raised.

The censorship of press dispatches by the Spanish authorities continues.

Fresh outrages are reported to have occurred in the interior. At Coccos, in the neighborhood of Ciales, a number of brigands recently raided a plantation and shot the proprietor in the leg. A detachment of 50 Spanish soldiers has been dispatched from Arecibo to restore order.

MANILA TARIFF RATES.

Establishing the New Schedule—British Cruiser Powerful Arrives.

MANILA, Sept. 10.—A comparison of the tariffs in detail shows that the new draft omits surcharges of 10 and 20 per cent which a majority of the specific duties, which remain unchanged.

Surcharges remain on a few textiles and yarns.

Instead of the Spanish ad valorem duty of 8 per cent the Americans propose 1 and 2 per cent.

Exports are not changed, except for an addition resulting in 10 shillings per ton for hemp and half a crown per ton for sugar.

The lighthouse dues recently abolished by the Spaniards are reimposed by the Americans, with a slight increase.

The new schedule is postponed for the present.

In conformity with the new regulations most of the Spanish steamers are taking out American registry.

The native crews refuse to serve under Spanish officers, and the insurgents demand that the American authorities employ no Spaniards in any capacity whatever.

The insurgents continue divided between those who advocate absolute independence and those who favor an American protectorate.

The British cruiser Powerful arrived yesterday and saluted Admiral Dewey. General Otis responded from the Utah battery in the citadel. It was the first salute since the surrender.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON Sept. 10.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—East Stamburgh, Moses Hurlbut; Nineveh Junction, G. A. Johnson; South Schroeon, Laura Sherman; Pennsylvania—River View, David Crotty; Summit Mines, Allen Shallenberger; Talley Covey, Edward McCaslin; Woodrow, C. McC. Marquis.

No Revolution in Peru.

LIMA, Peru via Galveston, Sept. 10.—President Pierola authorizes a denial of the existence of revolutionary conditions in Peru. A few isolated, disorderly groups of marauders have raised disorders in some quarters, but they are now virtually crushed.



Cinderella's fairy godmother, with one touch of her magic wand, transformed the maiden's ragged and tattered into the richest silks and satins. There are thousands of young women to-day who need a fairy god-mother who will touch them with the wand of health. A girl's best gift is her health.

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DUN'S REVIEW.

The Volume of Business is Larger Than Ever.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The volume of business is larger than it ever has been. Investors across the water have caught the cue, and their purchases of American bonds and stocks have been heavy for several weeks.

Wheat has been practically unchanged in price for spot, with western receipts only about as large as those of last year for the week.

Atlantic exports for the week have been 2,225,000 bushels against 2,423,398 last year, flour included, and Pacific exports 183,192 against 715,451 last year.

Nobody can guess how the demand for iron and steel products may be a month hence, but the manufacturer has the rare good sense to wait for the actual orders before hoisting prices. So far the advance has been remarkably moderate, in the average of all finished products only 3.3 per cent from the lowest price this year, while pig iron has risen less than 3 per cent. Orders this week include 10,000 tons rails at Chicago, 5,000 tons pipe at Boston, with 16,000 to 24,000 tons coming at Philadelphia, 10,000 tons plate for a Baltimore shipyard and heavy orders for bars, rods and especially sheets at all markets.

As most of the big works are crowded months ahead some of the demand lapses over to concerns less fully occupied. But in the near future, unless appearances deceive, all works in operation will have quite enough to do, and there is reason to expect some increase in output on the report of Sept. 1, though a number of the furnaces in the valley are still idle and likely to be for some time. Failures for the week have been 164 in the United States against 215 last year, and 16 in Canada against 35 last year.

OCEAN HOUSE BURNED.

Newport's Largest Hotel Destroyed by Fire—Casino Damaged.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 10.—The Ocean House, the biggest hotel here, was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon, and the Casino was badly damaged by fire. So far as known no lives were lost, and nobody was hurt.

The blaze started in one of the upper floors of the Ocean House, a great frame building on Bellevue avenue. The cause has not yet been ascertained. Three alarms were turned in, but the fire burned fiercely and was beyond control even before the fire department responded. About 100 persons were staying at the Ocean House. None of them had time to save any of their effects.

The fire broke out in the servants' quarters at half past 2 o'clock. It was away up under the eaves, but it had evidently been going on for some time, for in 20 minutes the whole roof of the structure was in flames. Embers flying through the air landed on the roof of the Casino, about two blocks away, and set it afire in eight places.

Seeing that it was impossible to save the Ocean House, the firemen turned their attention to the Casino. After a stubborn fight of an hour they succeeded in drowning out the flames, but the Casino was ablaze again and again, and the firemen were compelled to keep streaming constantly playing on the building to save it from destruction.

Several other buildings in the neighborhood were slightly damaged. The destruction of the Ocean House was complete.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Queen Wilhelmina went to The Hague from Amsterdam.

Spanish Carlists were reported to be meeting at Cerdagne, France, in the Pyrenees.

The representatives of Sir Thomas Lipton, challenger for the America's cup, have arrived in Newport, R. I.

The French authorities have taken steps to expel the Spanish reservists who fled to escape the summons to the colors.

J. W. Jago and John Kynaston have been committed formally for trial in London, charged with robbing the mails on the steamer Britannia.

An English syndicate, of which Sir Charles Ross, now in New York, is the head, has deposited \$2,000,000 in Butte, Mont., for the purchase of the Center Star mine in Roseland, B. C.

The coroner's jury at Colorado Springs in the case of Charles Harris, who was shot and killed, has decided that the Teller faction was justified in holding the opera house when the fatal fight occurred.

THE CRETAN RIOTS.

Powers to Augment the International Garrison.

KHANIA, Island of Crete, Sept. 10.—The foreign admirals here have requested the powers to send a battalion of troops each to re-enforce the international garrison. On the request of the admirals the Cretan executive committee has succeeded in inducing the Christian insurgents in Candia to retire outside the cordon. Djavad Pasha, the Turkish military commandant, says he has given the Turkish military authorities at Candia strict instructions to assist in maintaining order. He declares that the bashi bazouks are responsible for the recent outbreaks. Yesterday 21 additional bodies of Christians were discovered under smoldering ruins at Candia. The British admiral, it is said, has demanded the disarmament of the Mussulmans.

Attempt to Assassinate Wilhelmina.

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—The Lokai Anzeiger says that a fortnight ago an attempt was made to assassinate Queen Wilhelmina near Amersfort, province of Utrecht, on the road between Castle Soestdyk and Baara. A man emerged from behind a tree and fired a revolver at her majesty. The bullet missed the queen, but plowed the cheek of a lady in attendance. The would be assassin was arrested. He is supposed to be an English anarchist. The strictest secrecy has been maintained hitherto as to the affair in order not to disturb the enjoyment of the enthronement festivities.

French Post Dead.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—Stephane Mallarme, the well known essayist and poet, is dead.

The late M. Mallarme was born in Paris in 1842. Among his publications are "Poesies," "Papers," "Vers et Prose," "Vathek," "La Musique et les Lettres," "Divagations," "Villiers de l'Isle-Adam" and "Les Poemes de Edgar Poe."

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Two seated natural wood Buckboard, 2 top Buggies, 2 open Buggies. These goods we offer at much less than their value. Also one second-hand Road Cart.

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New sweet potatoes, green corn, yellow and green beans, tomatoes and squash.

Malaga and Concord Grapes, plums, peaches, pears, muskmelons and watermelons.

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 617, 625 stop at Main street, Min-
 nesota.
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A VERY PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Given at the First Presbyterian Church Chapel to the New Pastor and Family.

The reception given to Rev. and Mrs. David Winters, Miss Roxanna Winters, Miss Book and John Wilkie at the First Presbyterian Church, last evening, was one of the most pleasant affairs ever held.

The room was elaborately trimmed with palms and cut flowers. One cozy corner was a drape of flags under which were two divans covered with silk pillows. Couches, laden with fancy pillows and lighted by pretty lamps, were placed about the room which gave it a very home-like appearance. Mr. Winters and family received under a bank of palms and flowers. The floral decorations were furnished by Bartholomew.

During the evening the choir rendered two selections and M. L. Adams sang a solo.

When the room was filled with people, John McWilliams read the following telegram:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9. First Presbyterian Church, Middletown. We wish for the church and pastor a pleasant reception and a prosperous pastorate.

THOMAS GORDON.

This message was received with great applause.

The infant room was devoted to the serving of refreshments.

The reception was given by the church, under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society. The officers of the society are:

President—Mrs. S. H. Talcott.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. H. Sweezy.
2d Vice Pres.—Mrs. H. W. Rowland.
3d Vice Pres.—Mrs. G. Dorrance.
4th Vice Pres.—Mrs. B. B. Williams.
Treasurer—Miss Lizzie Royce.
Secretary—Mrs. Edward Canfield.

The decorating committee was Mrs. G. Dorrance, Mrs. B. B. Williams, Mrs. F. O. Tompkins, Misses Lizzie Royce, Charlotte Webster, Virginia Thompson, Kate Dunning.

The supper committee was Mrs. Edward Canfield, Mrs. C. H. Sweezy and Mrs. H. W. Rowland, who were assisted by a large number of young ladies.

PROHIBITION DELEGATES.

Delegates Chosen to All the Conventions to be Held This Fall.

The Prohibitionists of this city met in their rooms in the Central Building, North street, last evening, for the purpose of naming delegates to the county, congressional, senatorial and assembly conventions, to be held next Wednesday, September 14th, in the W. C. T. U. rooms, North street.

The chairman of the city committee, T. W. Smith, called the meeting to order. Chester Belding was elected chairman, and Ed. A. Lorentz secretary.

The following delegates were named:

COUNTY.
First Ward—Chester Belding, alternate, G. S. Belding.
Second Ward—John Ferguson, alternate, John W. Ayers.
Third Ward—John M. Brink, alternate, Wm. Masten.
Fourth Ward—J. C. Mullison, alternate, John W. Hill.

CONGRESSIONAL AND SENATORIAL.
Rev. J. N. Emery, Rev. F. A. Heath and T. W. Smith, alternates, Titus Chaffin, John W. Donald, Wm. A. Keeler.

ASSEMBLY.
First Ward—Geo. Belding, Chester Belding.
Second Ward—John Ferguson, John Ayers.
Third Ward—John B. Brink, Wm. Masten.
Fourth Ward—Ed. A. Lorentz, John W. Hill.

The conventions will be called as follows: County, 1 p. m.; Congressional, 2 p. m.; Senatorial, 3 p. m.; Assembly, 4 p. m. Subscriptions were called for campaign purposes and a larger sum was subscribed than requested.

COLLECTION OF CITY TAXES.

Some Interesting Figures Compiled by City Clerk Taylor.

The time for the payment of taxes without penalty expired Friday and City Clerk Taylor has prepared the following interesting statement of his work as tax collector.

1897 assessment roll	\$104,112.00
Collected in the thirty days	\$1,004.20
Remaining uncollected	\$103,107.80
1898 assessment roll	\$100,236.34
Collected in the thirty days	\$7,236.68
Remaining uncollected	\$93,000.66

Collected on last day Sept. 9th, 1898, \$15,434.99
Highest previous day Sept. 6th, 1898, 7,923.41

Number of receipts delivered for last day, 248; highest number of receipts delivered on previous day, Sept. 6th, 169.

Number of names on assessment roll, 2,218; number of receipts issued to date, 1,716; estimated number names unpaid, 502. A few receipts have two or more names, and a few names have two or more receipts for properties credited to one name.

The average amount to each name on the tax roll for the whole assessment is \$36.22; the average amount per name for the balance unpaid is \$20.10.

Jubilee Singers for the Fair.

The Smith & Briscoe Jubilee Singers, of Philadelphia, arrived in town, at noon, to-day, to appear next week at the Orange County Fair. The company, which is composed entirely of colored people, has been giving performances at several fairs throughout southern New York, and appeared this week at Poughkeepsie, where the newspapers spoke very highly of it.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Beck's Tooth Powders With Caracate. Cures Catarrh, sore throat, forever. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, drug store refund money.

1898--Fall Opening--1898

GRAND SPECIAL SALE!

5 DAYS--During the Week of Fair--5 DAYS

SEPT. 13th to 17th.

The money usually expended on music, flowers and souvenirs on such occasions, will, this year, be put into PRICE REDUCTIONS during my opening week.

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Without a doubt the largest and most choice assortment of stylish and well made clothing ever displayed in this city.

I WILL MAKE IT WORTH YOUR TIME TO CALL AND SEE ME.

ELEGANT LINE
OF
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Business Suits, Trousers, Overcoats,
Usters, Reefers, Etc.

WILL GUARANTEE

You a clean saving of 10 per cent on all purchases during this week

All the Newest and Latest Fads in
Gents' Furnishings!

MY NEW STYLES IN

Fall and Winter Hats and Caps

ARE UP TO DATE:

Prices Never So Low.

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CALL AND SEE ME.

CHAS. WOLFF, JR.,

24-26 North St., corner King St. Middletown.

FOR SALE.

Three (3) of the Handsomest

Residence Lots on Highland Avenue.

Highland avenue, corner of Prospect street, directly opposite the beautiful residence and grounds of George N. Clemmon. These lots are large, well graded, supplied with ample shade, fruit and ornamental trees, all ready for the house. Maps, price, terms, etc., on application at this office.

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HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Terrible plagues, these itching, peevish diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

BIRTHS.

CONLEY—In this city, Sept. 10th, '98, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley, a daughter.

MARRIED.

STURR—GROSS—In this city, Sept. 9th, '98, by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., Harry S. Sturr and Anna H. Gross, both of Florida, N. Y.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET
JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 14 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Sept. 10, '98.

	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar	136 1/2	137
Tobacco	137 1/2	140 1/2
Chicago Gas	104	104
Nat. Lead	35	36
General Electric	44 1/2	43 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	89 1/2	89 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28 1/2	29 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	13 1/2	13 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	115 1/2	115 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	149 1/2	149 1/2
N. J.	102 1/2	103 1/2
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	90	—
Erie	13 1/2	—
O. & H.	107 1/2	—
O. & W.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West. pref.	—	—
P. & E.	13 1/2	13 1/2
N. W.	13 1/2	13 1/2
N. Y. C.	116 1/2	117 1/2
M. P.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Texas	14	14
U. P.	31 1/2	30 1/2
W. Union	93 1/2	93
L. & N.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Manhattan	96 1/2	96 1/2
P. M.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Wabash, pref.	76 1/2	77 1/2
W. Pacific, pref.	158 1/2	158 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	83	83
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern, pref.	62	61
I. ec. Wheat.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Dec. Corn	20	19 1/2
Dec. Oats	28 1/2	28 1/2
Oct. Pork	48 1/2	48 1/2
Oct. Lard	4 3/4	4 3/4

REWARD will be paid for information that will lead to arrest and conviction of party or parties who stole extension ladder, stage screws and other property from Casino stage. 10c. HORACE W. CORRY, Manager.

WANTED—A young man to do office and outside work. Knowledge of bookkeeping required. Address in own handwriting, giving references and stating wages required. 47d3t. A. B., ARGUS office.

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W. H. SHAW, of near Scotchtown, will sell at auction, Monday, Sept. 12th, at 10 a. m., his entire farm stock and tools. Sale positive. 1t

WANTED—Case of bad health that E-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 44d1m0c7

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